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NO. 807.
Official Statement of the Financial condition of the Bollinger County Bank at Lutesville, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1919, published in the Marble Hill Press, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral, \$107,141.52
Loans, real estate, 29,798.45
Overdrafts, 1,815.31
Bonds and stocks, 10,638.79
Real estate (banking house), 12,000.00
Other real estate, 1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, 4,600.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, 76,065.59
Cash items, 888.12
Currency, 5,478.00
Specie, 2,790.34
Other resources as follows:
War Savings Stamps, 1,000.00
U. S. Treas. certificates, 18,500.00
Safe deposit boxes, 262.50
Liberty Bonds, 12,500.00
Total, \$284,478.62

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00
Surplus fund, 9,100.00
Undivided profits, net, 2,016.66
Individual deposits subject to check, 103,840.75
Time certificates of deposit, 142,905.84
Savings deposits, 644.23
Cashier's checks, 971.14
Total, \$284,478.65

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, ss.
We, J. J. Chandler as president, and F. M. Wells as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. J. Chandler, President.
F. M. Wells, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.
Witness my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 7, 1922.)
Walter E. Dickey, Notary Public.
W. W. Sample, Jr.,
Correct Attest: Henry Elfrank,
Robert Drum, Sr.,
Directors.

NO. 1423
Official Statement of the Financial condition of the Bank of Marble Hill at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1919, published in the Marble Hill Press, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral, \$41,748.05
Loans, real estate, 22,697.34
Overdrafts, 2,177.19
Bonds and stocks, 22,952.92
Real estate (banking house), 5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, 400.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, 66,278.84
Cash items, 698.05
Currency, 3,013.00
Specie, 2,201.90
Other resources as follows:
Government certificates of indebtedness, 10,000.00
Documentary stamps, 3.00
Total, \$177,170.29

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, \$15,000.00
Surplus fund, 5,000.00
Undivided profits, net, 3,361.02
Individual deposits subject to check, 107,323.74
Time certificates of deposit, 46,364.31
Cashier's checks, 121.22
Total, \$177,170.29

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, ss.
We, C. A. Sander as president, and L. J. Grimsley as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. A. Sander, President.
L. J. Grimsley, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.
Witness my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 25, 1923.)
Homer F. Williams, Notary Public.
Robert Drum, Sr.,
Correct Attest: Mason E. Kinder,
W. D. Allen,
Directors.

R. F. D. No. 2, sold one the other day that weighed 32 1/2 pounds, for which he received \$10.07. Over the line, in Ste. Genevieve county, Harry Voelker had a fine bird also. It weighed 31 1/2 pounds and netted him \$9.76. There is certainly money in turkeys these days, especially when they grow so big.

Among other improvements which are being instituted in the Kennett city schools is a free dental clinic which has recently been arranged for. The dentists of the city, Drs. Theo. Robb, W. L. Marlow and W. F. Gerhardt, have agreed to give certain per cent of their time each week to this work and each pupil will be examined and the defects of teeth ascertained and reported to their parents with recommendations as to what is necessary to be done for the preservation of the teeth. It is also understood that free treatment will be arranged for in extreme cases where parents are not able to have the work done.

Very definite steps are under way to promote the dairy production of Wayne county. For it is readily seen that the future welfare of the county must depend upon dairying rather than on farming or the timber interests, for the timber is going fast and the small farms are not sufficiently productive to insure much profit from grain crops. The establishment of cream stations in various portions of the county will stimulate production as will the introduction of the more successful dairying breeds of cattle which will

NO. 1368.
Official Statement of the Financial condition of the Bank of Zalma at Zalma, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1919, published in the Marble Hill Press, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral, \$75,863.02
Loans, real estate, 19,496.39
Overdrafts, 2,404.88
Bonds and stocks, 5,750.00
Real estate (banking house), 910.00
Furniture and fixtures, 1,148.56
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, 16,061.66
Cash items, 257.12
Currency, 784.00
Specie, 606.21
Other resources as follows:
Documentary stamps, 30.00
Total, \$123,221.84

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, \$17,000.00
Surplus fund, 3,400.00
Undivided profits, net, 3,337.87
Individual deposits subject to check, 68,282.66
Time certificates of deposit, 29,481.73
Cashier's checks, 1,719.58
Total, \$123,221.84

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, ss.
We, B. H. Bollinger as president and C. L. Bollinger as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
B. H. Bollinger, President.
C. L. Bollinger, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.
Witness my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 20, 1920.)
Leo Slinkard, Notary Public.
George R. Bell,
Correct Attest: Wm. M. Green,
O. C. Ward,
Directors.

be attempted. A small per cent of our farmers are finding it a very profitable undertaking.

We are told that Claude F. Mc Lane has sold his farm, the former William Carter place, on the St. Francois river east of Patterson, for \$30,600. A gentleman from Marquand is the purchaser. Less than four years ago this farm sold for \$20,000 to E. B. Lee. At that time this was considered a big price for the place and in many quarters it was felt that Mr. Lee had rather overestimated its value. But a year or so later it was sold to Mr. Mc Lane, who is a native of the county and as familiar with county land values as any man in it, for \$25,000 and now it has sold for \$30,600, or an increase of more than 50 per cent in four years. The increase in the price of the farm with this year's crop will probably show Mr. Mc Lane a profit of more than \$10,000 in the transaction.

Farmington News.
County Collector J. E. Brewer told the News Wednesday night that he had collected \$436,972.17 state, county, road and school taxes during December and that the total collections for the year ending March 1st would be upward of a half million dollars. Of course the great big end of this was paid by the corporations of the company. The St. Joseph Lead company paying for itself, the Doe Run Lead company and the Bonne Terre Farming and Cattle company, subsidiary concerns, handed Mr. Brewer a check on Tuesday for \$163,919.90. The total other collections for that day were \$7,817.19. On Monday the Federal

Lead company paid \$108,555.82 out of a total of \$112,324.53. On Wednesday the Desloge company paid \$52,634.89, the M. R. & B. T. Railway company \$13,238.51, and the St. Francois railroad company \$1,911.84. The other collections for the day were about \$6000. On December 22 the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company paid \$25,913.42 and on December 6 the Missouri Pacific paid \$10,578.98.

Sikeston Herald.
Sometimes a fellow can have too many pennies and still be poor. That was the condition of two young men who tried to exchange an over supply of pennies at the Morehouse postoffice last Friday for fewer coins but of equal value. First one of the young men appeared at the postoffice and wanted to exchange 200 pennies for paper money. His request was granted. Soon afterward another young fellow appeared and wanted to make a similar exchange for 1000 pennies. The postmaster refused the latter request on the claim that he was too tired to count 1000 pennies. Soon afterward a telephone message was received at Morehouse from Tanner Switch, a few miles north of Morehouse, stating that Chas. Hutchason's store at Tanner had been robbed the night before and several hundred pennies, some shirts and overalls had been stolen. A description was also given of two young men who had loitered about the store the day before and had not been seen there since. The postmaster thought the description of these two suspects tallied with that of the young men who wanted to get rid of 1200 pennies and he immediately notified the Morehouse officials. A search was made and the suspects were found in a box car, in which they had hoped to get a ride out of town. They had on some of the stolen shirts. W. C. Hutchason, son of the Tanner merchant, went to Morehouse and brought the two young men to Sikeston, where they were lodged in the city jail until Sunday afternoon. At that time they were taken before Justice J. C. Lescher and confessed their guilt. One of the young men gave his name as Harold G. Fuller, of Franklin, Mich., and the other as William Shaw, of Great Falls, Mont. They were sent to jail at Benton to await the action of the circuit court at the March term.

Money Banner.
Sikeston's special road district voted down the proposed bonds for an east and west concrete road to run thru that city. In our opinion there are two factors that will be hard to overcome before the people of a two-thirds majority of them, will be reconciled to a trial of the experiment of a concrete road. The first of which is, can the district under present financial conditions afford the enormous cost of a concrete road that would stand weather conditions of this country and heavy traffic without breaking or crumbling. A concrete road base would have to be thick enough to extend well beyond the freezing depth which frequently reaches from 18 inches to two feet. And the other is, can the tenant farmer be persuaded to believe that the landlord and not him will pay for the road, and the latter, in our opinion, will be the greater obstacle of the two. Tenant farmers in this section have learned a great deal about the drainage tax and keeping up drainage ditches that most of them will not forget in a day.

Notice to the Members of the Bollinger County Farmers' Mutual Aid Society
Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Bollinger County Farmers Mutual Aid society held at Marble Hill, Mo., on Saturday, October 25, 1919, changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws of said society by amending the same as follows:
1st. Authorizing the trustees to list and insure automobiles while stored in an insured building, to be paid for in case of loss or damage at the rate of fifty per cent of the appraised value thereof on date of loss or damage.
2nd. Prohibiting the trustees from insuring and paying for loss of or damage to rubber or composition roofing by windstorm, tornado, hailstorm or cyclone, unless such windstorm, tornado, hailstorm or cyclone is of such force as would destroy or remove other kind of roofing of a more substantial character, by moving or tearing off the sheeting or rafters to which the said roofing is attached.
3rd. Providing for the election of one trustee from each township in the county to serve for a term of one year or until his successor in office shall be elected and qualified.
Trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. H. Bess, Scopus township; Geo. Smith, Union; Jacob L. Wallis, Crooked Creek; Herman Elfrink, Liberty; Forrest Bollinger, Fillmore (Adam Size was elected at the meeting, but failed to qualify); W. L. Lutes, Lorraine. There being no representative present from Whitewater and Wayne townships the trustees elected were authorized to appoint some suitable persons to serve as trustees in said townships for the ensuing year. The following trustees were later ap-

pointed: C. H. Pape, Wayne township; and D. R. Sample, Whitewater township.

Prices Reduced

We want to clean out on these lines in order to start next Fall with a full line of clean, new stock, so we are offering quite a reduction of prices on Rubber Goods, Coats and Sweaters.

10 per cent off

On all Rubber Shoes, Boots and Felts

This makes a pair of Black Ball Band Rubber Shoes worth \$2.70. A pair of Felts \$3.47.

Men's Sweaters \$1.25
Boys' Sweaters \$1.00

1-4 off on all Ladies' and Children's coats

Coats that were \$14.50 are now \$10.87
" " " 14.25 " " 10.69
" " " 9.75 " " 6.75
" " " 4.00 " " 3.00
" " " 10.00 " " 7.50
" " " 3.00 " " 2.25
" " " 5.00 " " 3.75

We haven't room to enumerate all of the bargains that we are offering, but the above prices will give you some idea of the money we can save you on any winter goods that you may need.

We want your trade. Let us prove it

LUTES MERCANTILE
Land and Lumber Company,
Lutesville, Missouri

Southeast News.

Kennett News.
Recorder W. T. Romines did a good business in the sale of marriage licenses during the year 1919. According to his record 446 got permits to marry during the year, against 313 issued during the year 1918, showing an increase of 133 over last year.

A. C. Pickard of Mayfield, Ky., has bought virtually all of Ripley county's first tobacco, says a Doniphan special of December 26. A small colony of Kentuckians in the southern portion of this county raised about 40,000 or 50,000 pounds of tobacco this season, and they claim the weed grows here as well and of as fine quality as in Kentucky. The value of their try-out crop here is about \$175 per acre. A largely increased acreage of tobacco will be raised next season.

West Plains Daily Quill.
Howard Bowling, alias Howard Boin and Howard Bogardus, the ex-convict who shot and killed City Marshal Roy W. Sitton in the outskirts of Winona Thanksgiving day when the marshal tried to serve a warrant on him charging him with burglarizing a store at Bartlett the previous night, was sentenced to serve 35 years in the penitentiary shortly before noon today by a jury in the Shannon county circuit court at Eminence, where he was tried yesterday and last night.

Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian.
Up in Perry county they breed turkeys that are sure enough birds. Henry Moore, farmer on Perryville

W. L. Lutes, President.
R. A. DeWitt, Secretary.

Pound School
We have been having some real winter weather. Noah Newell and family of Sank are visiting his father this week. Melvin Farmer made a business trip to Glen Allen Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Grandma Phillips is no better. Melvin Farmer attended church at Gregory Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newell, who have been visiting his father, returned to their home in Illinois Sunday.

S. N. Newell made a business trip to Glen Allen Sunday. The party at Seiland's Thursday night was well attended and all report a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, who have been at the bedside of his father, returned home recently. Come on, everybody, with your news. **ROUGH DRIVER.**

Notice of Final Settlement
(Estate of Cletus V. Burklow, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Cletus V. Burklow, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill, in said county, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1920.
J. O. Burklow,
Administrator.